



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Art Unit: 2134       | Title: <b>SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DISTRIBUTED ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELECTRONIC MARKETS</b> |                               |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                  |       |                                    |                             |       |                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                   | Claims remaining after amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate  | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims      | 32                               | Minus | 32                                 | 0                           | X 50  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims     | 4                                | Minus | 4                                  | 0                           | X 200 | \$0.00          |
| TOTAL             |                                  |       |                                    |                             | =     | \$0.00          |

- ☒ No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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TITLE : System and Methods for Distributed  
Administration of Public and Private  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.